

Minutes--

Dec 8, 2021, 5:00 pm

Zoom

In Attendance: Nicola Blake, Beckie Finn, Sue Hruby, Ginny Jones, Donna Paulnock, Garrison Vieira, Kate Warner, Faren Worthington

Absent: Russ Hartenstine, Rob Hauck,

1. **Minutes** from November 3, 2021 approved.

2. Discussion of community emergency readiness

Aquinnah had a gathering first and discussed what was needed in their town for emergency readiness.

Formed 3 committees

Training and education (some CERT training, some other things)

Community outreach (determining who would need help and who could offer help)

Shelter/warming station (what is needed, what supplies should be there)

Noli Taylor was willing to offer a "train the trainers" event to pass on what they have learned

Should we have a gathering here of the people who expressed interest last January in response to our survey? And see if people step forward to work on this?

We thought it would have to be Zoom.

Saturday Jan 22 at 3:00 chosen

Suggestion made that an email be sent out in advance saying something like:

We are looking for leaders and participants. If interested in volunteering, please do.

Mention what the three groups might be (*see above*)

Possible intro

What Town can do. What emergency personnel will be focused on

Things like clearing of main roads (not private roads)

Making sure emergency access is possible

Sheltering in place

Do you know what to do?

Do you know where to find out what to do?

Questions for group

What resources do you think need to be available in an emergency situation to assist neighborhoods and individuals?

Preparation work--

We would need to figure out what information we wanted to gather from the event and

Script what was to be discussed in breakout rooms

Prepare to facilitate discussions in breakout rooms

No one stepped up to be in charge of organizing the event

3. Climate Action Plan

Nicola mentioned during the above discussion that there was perhaps some overlap with what the CAP public health group might do.

She agreed to ask Meghan Gombos what was anticipated and whether the CAP work would include organizing the individual towns' citizens for emergency readiness.

Further Questions:

How does the CAP work overlap with the work of this committee?

Are they taking on some of the things we had on our list?

Will CAP be helping drive implementation of whatever ideas are generated during their process?

Meeting adjourned at 6:00 pm

No next meeting was set as yet